

## **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

### **Listing of Claims:**

1. (Original) A paint composition for thermal drying, which comprises an emulsion having a glass transition temperature of 50°C or lower and organic fine particles having a mean particle diameter of 15 µm or smaller.
2. (Original) The paint composition for thermal drying according to claim 1, wherein said organic fine particles have a melting point by differential scanning calorimetry of 65° or higher.
3. (Currently amended) The paint composition for thermal drying according to claim 1 ~~or~~ 2, wherein said emulsion is formed by emulsion polymerizing a monomer component with a reactive emulsifier.
4. (Currently amended) The paint composition for thermal drying according to claim 1 ~~or~~ 2, wherein said emulsion has a glass transition temperature of -50 to 40°C.
5. (New) The paint composition for thermal drying according to claim 2, wherein said emulsion is formed by emulsion polymerizing a monomer component with a reactive emulsifier.
6. (New) The paint composition for thermal drying according to claim 2, wherein said emulsion has a glass transition temperature of -50 to 40°C.